March 31, 2004

In re Application of: Underwood et al. Application No. 10/813,968 Confirmation No. 5921

For: System and Method for Administering Health Care Cost Reduction

Transmitted herewith is a reply to office action in the subject application.

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to rende the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE				none		\$ 0.00		(\$ 0.00)	
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CLAIM FEE		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
TOTAL		14	MINUS	20	= 0	x 25 =	\$	x 50 =	\$
INDEPENDENT		1	MINUS	2	= 0	x 105 =	\$	x 210 =	\$
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 185 =	\$	+ 370 =	\$
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